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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257 -Notification Pursuant to Rule 64.1120(e)
Fulton Telephone Company, Inc. and Nexband Communications, Inc.
d/b/a/ Fulton Long Distance**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, this letter provides notification to the Commission of the pending acquisition and contemplated transfer of that portion of the presubscribed intrastate intraLATA interexchange subscriber base of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Mississippi ("AT&T") serving customers located within the local exchange service area of the Fulton Telephone Company, Inc. The Fulton Telephone Company, Inc. is concurrently transferring the affected customer base to its affiliate, Nexband Communications, Inc. d/b/a/ Fulton Long Distance.

In accordance with Commission requirements, the following information is submitted herewith:

1. Transferring Carrier: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Mississippi
Acquiring Carrier: Fulton Telephone Company, Inc. which is concurrently transferring the acquired subscriber base to Nexband Communications, Inc. d/b/a/ Fulton Long Distance.
2. The types of services to be provided to the affected subscribers: intrastate IntraLATA interexchange service.
3. Expected date of transfer of subscriber base: July 1, 2009

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A copy of the advance subscriber notice is attached. Fulton Telephone Company, Inc. and Nexband Communications, Inc. d/b/a/ Fulton Long Distance hereby certify that this advance subscriber notice has been provided to all affected subscribers in accordance with rule 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that subsection, and with the statutory and Commission requirements applicable to this streamlined notification process.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen G. Kraskin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephen G. Kraskin

Attachments

DECLARATION OF FULTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

I, Charles F. Fail, Secretary of Fulton Telephone Company, Inc., and Chief Operating Officer of Nexband Communications, Inc. d/b/a Fulton Long Distance. (collectively, the "Companies"), do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing Notification Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e), and that the facts stated therein with respect to the Companies are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Charles F. Fail

Dated: May 4, 2009



402 West Beene Street
Fulton, MS 38843

May 1, 2009

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BELLSOUTH TOLL CUSTOMERS

Dear Fulton Telephone Company Customer:

If you are currently receiving local toll (intraLATA toll services) from BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Mississippi ("AT&T"), AT&T has notified us that as of June 30, 2009, AT&T will no longer be the provider of local (or intraLATA) toll services to customers residing in the Fulton service area. Fulton Telephone Company is committed to ensuring that there will be no disruption to the services you receive. If AT&T has been your local intraLATA toll provider, AT&T has agreed to transfer your service to Fulton Telephone Company, and we will arrange for the continued provision of service through our affiliate, Fulton Long Distance.

The goal of Fulton Telephone Company and Fulton Long Distance is to provide outstanding customer service along with state-of-the-art telecommunications services to all of its customers. When the transition takes place, your local intraLATA toll service provided by Fulton Long Distance will be subject to the rates terms and conditions set forth in the attachment to this letter. As a result of the change, your rates for local intraLATA long distance services will be reduced, and you will not incur a carrier change charge for the transition.

Your non-local intrastate and interstate long distance services will continue to be provided by your current long distance carrier and there will be no changes in the rates for local intraLATA toll services. In the event of any subsequent changes in rates and service arrangements associated with your local intraLATA toll services, Fulton Long Distance will provide you with notice at least 30 days before they become effective in accordance with the requirements established by the Mississippi Public Service Commission.

If you have previously placed a preferred carrier freeze on your account with regard to the provision of local or intraLATA toll services, that freeze will be lifted under the rules of the Federal Communications Commission with regard to the transfer of local intraLATA toll subscribers to Fulton Telephone Company. If you wish to arrange for a new carrier freeze, please contact our business office at 662-862-5000. If you have previously placed a preferred carrier freeze on your account with regard to the provision of non-local intrastate and interstate interLATA long distances, there will be no effect on that freeze which will remain in place.

All customers have a choice in carriers for their long distance services. You can choose to take no action, which will result in Fulton Long Distance providing your local intraLATA toll services after June 30, 2009, or you can choose another carrier. Unless you choose another carrier, your local intraLATA toll service will be transferred to Fulton Long Distance. If you choose to select another carrier, you should contact that carrier to ensure that your services are transferred before June 30, 2009. Fulton Telephone Company will be responsible for any carrier change charges associated with this change if it occurs before June 30, 2009.

If you do not choose another carrier to provide you with local intraLATA toll services, your monthly statement from Fulton Telephone Company will continue to include your charges for local intraLATA long distance services. For questions related to both your current local intraLATA toll services and services provided by Fulton Long Distance after June 30, 2009, please call us at 662-862-5000.

Jerry McGee
General Manager



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- Telephone 601-764-3463 - Fax 601-764-2564 -



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Long Distance Rates

FLAT RATE PLAN

.10 per minute interstate
.12 per minute intrastate

ITAWAMBA SCHOOL PLAN

.10 per minute interstate
.10 per minute intrastate

VOLUME DISCOUNT PLAN

Residential:

Day	.17/minute	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Evening	.15/minute	5:01 pm – 11:00 pm
Night/Week Ends	.12/minute	11:01 pm – 7:59 am

Commercial:

All times .15/minute

- **\$0.01 - \$20.00 10% Discount**
- **\$20.01 – \$74.99 20% Discount**
- **\$75.00 and up 30% Discount**

CIRCLE CALLING PLANS

The following plans are grandfathered plans from BellSouth (AT&T) and are being maintained to customers on this plan at 6/30/09.

16 Mile Band – One Way - \$2.70/hour per month; .27 each additional six minutes

30 Mile Band – One Way - \$4.85/hour per month; .48 each additional six minutes

40 Mile Band – One Way - \$10.55 per hour per month; \$1.05 each additional six minutes

55 Mile Band – One Way - \$13.85 per hour per month; \$1.38 each additional six minutes